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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE FOR PRODUCING AND/OR IMPROVING MATERIAL WEB

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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, with cited references.

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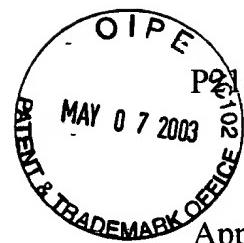
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

(1) US 6,254,726 is cited for the convenience of the Examiner. This document is a US counterpart of DE 198 44 927, which was cited in the IDS filed December 14, 2001;

(2) DE 198 01 140 is cited for the convenience of the Examiner. This document is a German counterpart of US 6,171,642, which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 13, 2003; and

(3) Article titled "Measurement of Reference Experimental Drying Data For The Multi-Cylinder Paper Dryer", by Stenstrom et al., pages 1179-1186.

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date and after receiving a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, documents (1) and (2) are counterparts of documents that were previously made of record. Applicant believes that no fee is required for consideration of documents (1) and (2) since these documents are believed to be cumulative of documents already made of record. However, since Applicant believes that a fee may be required for considering document (3), a check in the amount of \$180.00 as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith. Additionally, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this submission, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at
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Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			1	STENSTROM et al., "Measurement of Reference Experimental Drying Data For The Multi-Cylinder Paper Dryer", pages 1179-1186.

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.